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## PERTAINING TO THE GRANT OF A FRANCHISE TO THE TOWN OF NORTH BEACH TO PROVIDE WATER TO SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE NORTH CHESAPEAKE BEACH SUBDIVISION

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, has the authority, pursuant to *Local Government Article*, §1-704 of the <u>Maryland Annotated Code</u>, to grant franchises for the operation of water and sewerage systems;

WHEREAS, the Town of North Beach (the "Town") has requested that it be granted a franchise to provide water through extension of its community water system beyond town limits to portions of the North Chesapeake Beach Subdivision, described as Blocks 41-44, as shown on a plat of the said subdivision recorded among the Land Records of Calvert County, Maryland, at Liber GWD 8, folio 305;

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding this request was duly advertised in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Calvert County for two consecutive weeks before the public hearing was held, at which time the Board of County Commissioners received public comment; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration of the request, the comments of the public and staff and in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Calvert County, Maryland to grant the requested franchise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, that the Town of North Beach is hereby granted a franchise and authorized to provide water through a community water system to Blocks 41, 42, 43, and 44 of the North Chesapeake Beach subdivision, as said blocks are shown on a plat recorded among the Land Records of Calvert County, Maryland, at Liber GWD 8, folio 305, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, provided that the Town shall not assess fees and charges to customers in the franchise area that exceed those for the same or similar services within the Town boundaries;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that, notwithstanding any regulations or policies promulgated by the Town, connection to the Town's water system within the franchise granted hereby shall be mandatory only upon the failure of an existing well serving a property, as said failure is certified by the Calvert County Health Department, or upon the construction of a new building that requires water service upon a lot that is not served by an existing well;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that before the Town shall construct any water distribution lines or other facilities necessary to provide water, it shall obtain necessary permits approved by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, and issued by the Calvert County Department of Public Works;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that, in the event any portion of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional,

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illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of the Resolution shall be enforceable and valid;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that this Ordinance shall be effective upon recordation and publication of a fair summary. Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session. Aye: Nay: Absent/Abstain: ATTEST: **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** FOR CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND Approved for form and legal sufficiency by: John B. Norris, County Attorney Received for Record. 6/28 , 20.17 at 10:37 o'clock A. Same day recorded in Liber KPS No. 53 Folio 1.34 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.

